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Honorable Raymond Blattenberger  
The Public Printer  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blattenberger:

As you know, the GPO-State Service Printing Plant was transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency on January 13, 1957. This transfer was in accordance with the agreement set forth in my letter to you of November 13, 1956, and your reply dated December 5, 1956. The transfer was approved by the Joint Committee on Printing on January 4, 1957.

There were many details to be worked out in connection with this transfer which required close cooperation between officials of the Government Printing Office and the Central Intelligence Agency representatives. I am pleased to say that we received only the utmost consideration and cooperation from the members of your staff in conducting these negotiations. Mr. Marold, Mr. Christofani, and Mr. Sellin were most helpful at all times and were of great assistance to our staff.

I want to again thank you for your cooperation in transferring to this Agency the former GPO-State Service Printing Plant. I am convinced that the best interests of the Government will be served by this transfer.

Sincerely,  
*[Signature]*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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